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SUBJECT: NDJAMENA 003: EAC DISCUSSES SECURITY POSTURE

- 11. (SBU) Embassy N'Djamena's EAC met on Tuesday, February 19 in order to discuss the current security situation in Chad and post's current Ordered Departure status. The meeting was chaired by the Ambassador and was attended by DCM, DAO, POL/MIL, POL/ECON, MED, MGMT, CONS, and RSO.
- 12. (SBU) The EAC recommended that Post's Ordered Departure status be extended for another 30 day period, from March 2 through April 1. The EAC cited the current unstable security situation, the lack of ready housing for returning personnel, and the lack of medical care as the reasons for the extension.

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